



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. Of: BOWMAN et al.  
Serial No.: 10/678,842  
Filed: October 3, 2003  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXTENDING SCALABLE ...  
Group: 2196 Confirmation No. 2422  
Examiner: SHIH, HAOSHIAN DOCKET: GLH08-896330

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT A**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2007.

A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

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